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STRATEGIC WARNING STAFF
MONTHLY REPORT
TO THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

25 September 1975

The monthly report remains somewhat experimental in scope. It draws upon both the finished and unfinished product of the intelligence community and the field commands. It reflects the judgments of analysts assigned to the SWS staff arrived at in consultation with analysts in the various USIB agencies. Major substantive differences are recorded. Questions or comments are welcomed and can be addressed to the Director SWS, Room 1C925, Pentagon, [] or to the individual analysts whose names appear at the end of each item.

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TALKING PAPER FOR GENERAL WILSON

SUBJECT: Strategic Warning Notice

1. The SWS is responsible for issuing a Strategic Warning Notice when the staff's evaluation of intelligence indicates the need for such a strategic alert.

2. Procedures need to be established to determine who actually signs the strategic warning notice, i.e., who is ultimately responsible. We would recommend that a strategic warning notice be proposed by the Special Assistant to the DCI for Strategic Warning and/or the Director, SWS. The proposal should be addressed to the DCI, and the decision to issue a strategic warning notice should rest with the DCI.

3. Procedures also need to be set up whereby designated analysts from the USIB agencies would assist the staff in the evaluation of intelligence deemed to be of sufficient importance to merit the possible issuance of a Strategic Warning Notice. Mr. James Hanrahan has informally proposed some procedures.

-- We suggest he further develop these, and that we help him set up a meeting at an early date to discuss them.

-- Your Strategic Warning Review Group might be the appropriate forum for this.

-- We hope the end result will be a document similar in character to the one entitled "Procedures of Alert Memoranda," which was prepared to serve as a guideline for issuing intelligence Alert Memoranda.

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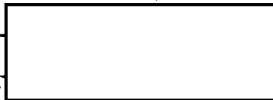
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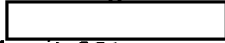

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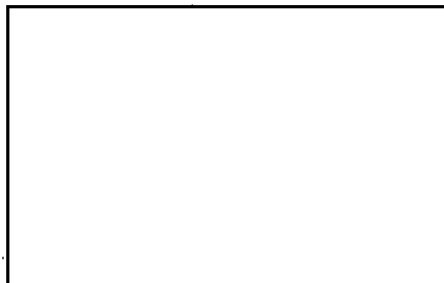
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MEMO FOR



Disregard the draft I sent you on this yesterday. I thought we could discuss this on the side . The question is whether it is sufficient for me to sign it or whether someone like General Wilson should sign it. I would also like to hear more about where  is on the context procedure.



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